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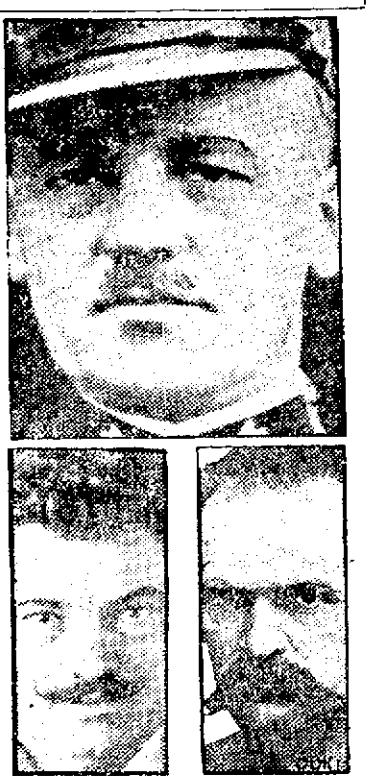
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FAIL TO IDENTIFY WILLIS AS MEMBER OF HERRIN "MOB"

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A. W. Steel, foreman of the electric power plant near the bath wire fence where fourteen bodies were found after the riotous miners had been marched from the Lester "strip" mine, the morning of June 22, was the first witness at the morning session. He said he observed a crowd near the power-house between 6:45 and 7 a. m. and then saw two men, one of whom he believed was Hugh Willis, nine union official, drive up in an automobile.

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BLAINE APPEALS TO FEDERAL OFFICER FOR COAL; DECLARES SITUATION HERE IS ALARMING

MADISON, Wis.—The hard coal situation in Wisconsin is "becoming alarmingly serious," Governor J. J. Blaine telegraphed C. E. Spens, federal fuel distributor, Thursday, asking that action be taken to assure delivery of anthracite to this state by rail.

"Less than 100,000 tons of hard coal are on the docks at Lake Michigan ports with no immediate relief in sight," the governor said. "If suffering is to be eliminated there must be quick definite action with anthracite operators assuring at least 250 cars daily."

The appeal by Governor Blaine followed action by fuel distributors of Wisconsin, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, who yesterday advised the national fuel administration that the northwest anthracite shipping program had broken down, and the states were facing the winter with but 25 per cent of a normal supply of hard coal on hand.

Paul H. Pressentin, secretary of the Wisconsin fuel committee, said today that drastic steps were necessary to avert a hard coal famine. He is suggesting that the interstate commerce commission issue priority orders to insure rail shipment of fuel to the state.

Spens has advised that he is to take up the matter with the hard coal operators.

TURK AND GREEK DELEGATES CLASH OVER PEACE PACT

Altercation Over Question of Emigration Brings Thursday Session to Sudden Close

LAUSANNE—By The Associated Press.—A wordy altercation between ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece and Riza Nur Bey, Turkish nationalist delegate, caused Signor Montagna, president of the near east conference commission on minorities, abruptly to end Thursday morning's session of the commission.

The dispute was over the question of liberty and emigration. M. Venizelos bitterly attacked the Angora government and protested against the alleged deportation of Greeks by the thousands from Anatolia.

Riza Nur replied in the same vein, charging Venizelos with being responsible for the Turco-Greek war and its consequences.

The voices of the two delegates rose to a high pitch, both speaking at the same time and refusing to heed the pleadings of the president that they calm down. In view of this Signor Montagna declared the session adjourned amid confusion.

SANTA CLAUS IS BUSY AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

"Keep in line; wait your turn." This is the injunction heard many times during the day in the postoffice corridor, where crowds of persons, each armed with Christmas bundles, await turns at the parcel post and stamp windows.

Despite the mail-early campaign, hundreds of persons delayed mailing presents to out of town friends and relatives until the last few days before Christmas. The crowds have been increasing each day this week in the postoffice corridor, and at times today the congestion was such that one could hardly obtain entrance at the south door.

Clerks and carriers are working overtime and the full extra force of 38 clerks will be on duty the rest of this week and until the day after Christmas.

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Three Punch Boards Confiscated at Gustav Vassilin Place

THE gambling lid clamped on the city last February when various civic organizations got behind a movement to "clean up the city" has worked loose sufficiently to command attention and police officers have been ordered to confiscate all punch boards and gambling devices seen in cigar and confectionery stores of the city, according to a statement of John B. Webber, chief of police, Thursday.

Freas Arraigned

Since the drive on gambling devices started one arraignment has been made. Jule Freas, owner of the Bodega, was up before Judge Hunt in municipal court Wednesday charged with keeping gambling devices in his establishment. Freas pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was set for January 10. Three punch boards at the Gustav Vassilin confectionery, 1199 South Eighth street, have been confiscated by the police.

Confiscate Wheel

Following the arraignment of Jule Freas in court Wednesday, police went back to the Bodega Wednesday night and confiscated a wheel with which two men were alleged to have been gambling. Chips alleged to represent money were found, police said. When Officer Lang entered the place at 10:45 Wednesday night he found "Peanuts" Lombard spinning the wheel and two men, from the Linker hotel, were playing, according to the report at Central police station.

At the Vassilin establishment on Eighth street the boards were confiscated when men were found to be playing them.

SEARCH FOR BODIES OF MEN 'KIDNAPPED' BY MASKED PARTY

MER ROUGE, La.—Search of the bottom of Lake La Fourche for the bodies of Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards, missing members of a party of five Mer Rouge citizens who were kidnapped by masked men on the night of August 24 while returning from a good roads meeting at Bastrop, will begin Thursday by divers under the protection of a detachment of Company G, Louisiana national guard, which arrived here from Mouroc.

BERLIN URGES SURVEY BY U. S. BUSINESS MEN

German Trade Commission Asks Probe of Economic Conditions Preliminary to New Reparations Pact

BRITAIN APPROVES PLAN FOR INTERVENTION BY AMERICA

German Request Suggests Hoover Head Commission to Study Conditions

LONDON—By The Associated Press.—The request made by a German trade commission that a committee of American business men headed by Herbert Hoover visit Germany to undertake a thorough survey of economic conditions that would be used as the basis of a new reparations treaty, was seen here Thursday as perhaps the starting point of the flock of rumors as to American intervention in the reparations problem.

Great Britain, it is semi-officially learned, has informed the American state department of its consent to such a plan.

The proposal was made by a German commission headed by Chancellor Cuno to the United States chamber of commerce which in turn is understood to have asked Secretary Hoover to present the plan at a cabinet meeting. This was done, and the matter passed into the hands of Secretary Hughes.

Seek Allies' Approval

The Germans propose that the American commission determine the extent of Germany's ability to pay and assert that they would agree to meet this amount if France and Great Britain approved of the plan. To this end Secretary Hughes opened negotiations with the London and Paris governments.

The next step to be looked for obviously is an indication of the French attitude.

U. S. to Bring Harmony

WASHINGTON—By The Associated Press.—German overtures through informal channels for American intervention to obtain a revision of German reparations schedules, reported in London dispatches of The Associated Press, throws the first definite light on the method by which American influence is being drawn into a new attempt at final adjustment of the vexing reparations problem.

As the proposal approved by the Cuno government is seen here, it represents employment of American commercial and governmental agencies to bring German and French views into harmony. It is known that views taken in official quarters in Berlin is that an unbiased reconsideration of Germany's capacity to pay would show that figure to be not as remote as might be expected from the lowest estimate to the French authorities as to what reimbursements they must receive from Germany for damages inflicted during the war.

The share of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in the shaping of the new proposals for adjustment of the European tangle, it was learned, dates back to executive discussion of the subject by directors of the chamber with President Julius Barnes at the Galveston meeting of the board last month. Enough promise of success in bringing about a compromise reparations program developed at that meeting to warrant a grant of full powers to Mr. Barnes by the board.

Germany Sees She Must Pay

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REFRIGERATOR CAR SHORTAGE IN STATE TO BE MET BY U. S.

Rate Commission Orders Six Hundred Heated Cars Sent to Wisconsin at Once

MADISON, Wis.—Relief from the shortage of refrigerator cars that has hampered shipment of Wisconsin produce to market recently, is seen by the railroad commission, with assurance by the interstate commerce commission that 600 heated cars would be sent to the state starting at once.

H. R. Trumbower, one of the state commissioners, announced today that he had advice from the interstate commission that 200 refrigerator cars are allotted to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company, 200 to the Chicago and North-western railway, 100 to the Soo Line, and 100 to the Green Bay and Western. The last 100 cars are to be supplied in lots of 10 each day.

"Ever since the extreme cold weather started there has been a serious shortage of refrigerator car equipment on all lines of railroad within the state," Mr. Trumbower said. "This present order of the interstate commerce commission will tend to alleviate the situation to a very considerable extent."

When the seriousness of the refrigerator car situation was brought to the attention of the commission some days ago it at once appealed to the interstate commerce body for an additional supply of cars to be turned over to the Wisconsin carriers at Chicago from eastern and western connections.

Action was ordered by the interstate commerce commission soon after receiving the request from the state commission, with the result that the shortage will be relieved in part.

The large Wisconsin potato crop is particularly affected by the refrigerator car shortage, with farmers wanting to get more of their crop to market in order to realize some return from it.

Throughout the year Wisconsin shippers have been confronted with a car shortage in one form or another. Cabbage growers around Racine and Kenosha have complained bitterly because of their inability to get the necessary rolling stock to carry their crop to market, while stock shippers and potato growers have had their inning.

Stock cars are now said to be plentiful, with the shortage most noticeable in refrigerator cars. The commission says that it will do all in its power to relieve that situation.

To paint the Brooklyn bridge, some 117,000 pounds of paint are required.

CHRISTMAS VISIT TO BETHLEHEM MANGER

JERUSALEM.—Christmas day in Bethlehem will be marked this year by an unusual pilgrimage of children to the little Church of the Nativity. Five hundred Armenian boys and girls from the American Near East Relief Orphanages in Jerusalem will march to Bethlehem with gifts made by them in their industrial school, which they will place in the grotto where tradition says Christ was born. The gifts are of wood and metal.

RECEIVE LICENSE FOR STATE MARKET BROADCAST STATION

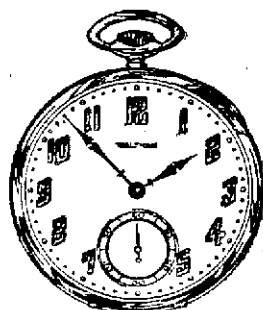
MADISON, Wis.—The state department of markets broadcasting station at Waupaca, constructed to send market reports by radio to Wisconsin farmers, has just received its federal license, B. B. Jones, in charge of the reporting service announced.

The call number of the new station will be WPAH. Broadcasting is to commence just as soon as the towers are completed, the department says.

Rubber seed oil is said to be a satisfactory substitute for linseed oil.

Go to HELLFACH'S for WALTHAM WATCHES

THE SCIENTIFICALLY BUILT WATCH



Waltham Colonial "A" Riverside
Cat. No. 164. 19 jewel movement adjusted to 4 positions
14K green or yellow gold case
Raised gold figure dial. Price \$210.00

A Happy Christmas

THE man who buys or receives this Waltham Watch will be not only happy, but lucky.

Happy, because he has a new life-long friend that will never fail him; and lucky because of the good judgment that decided to purchase this exceptional watch.

It has every quality one can wish. It is good-looking. It is a very fine time-keeper. It is a life-time friend. It has the famed Waltham Colonial "A" movement inside of it. Adjusted to five positions.

As a gift or investment your jeweler will tell you what a fine watch it is. He knows Waltham Watches.

Write for a valuable booklet that is a liberal "Watch" education
Sent free upon request. The Waltham Watch Company
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THE WORLD'S WATCH OVER TIME

Where you see this sign they sell Waltham Watches
Makers of the famous Waltham air-friction quality Speedometers and
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The World's Finest Time-Pieces

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PISO'S
Try PISO's—astoundingly quick relief. Asyranpallike all other pleasant—does not upset stomach—no opiates. 35c and 60c everywhere.

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SPECIAL at \$4.50.
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Christmas Bread
25c 40c 60c \$1.00

Place Your Order Early.
WE HAVE ALSO

Lady Fingers **Nut Macaroons**
Cocoanut Kisses
Assorted Christmas Cookies
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Butter Cream Rolls **Mince Pie**

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MOTHER'S BREAD

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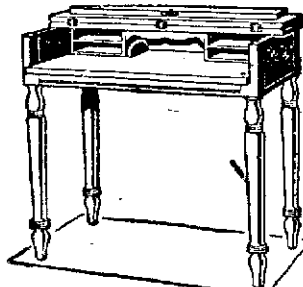
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OPEN EVENINGS



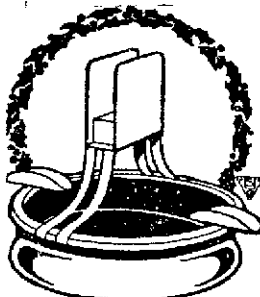
MORRIS CHAIRS

Dad is surely entitled to the comfort of a Morris Chair. See our Christmas special at... **\$14.75**



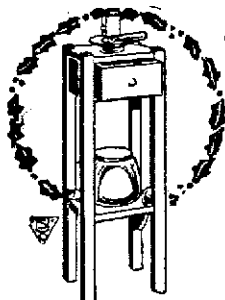
SPINET DESKS

Just the piece of furniture needed to add that touch of refinement so dear to a woman's heart. We have many beautiful desks, but call your particular attention to our Christmas special **\$29.50** at.



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HE will be pleased to receive an Ash Tray for Christmas. A wide variety at any price you wish to pay.



SMOKING CABINETS

Ladies—Give him a Smoking Cabinet and do yourself a favor. He will appreciate the gift and he will have a place for tobacco, pipes and cigars. See our **\$7.65** special at



BOOK BLOCKS

A modest gift, reflecting the judgment of the giver. See **\$1.95** our Christmas special at



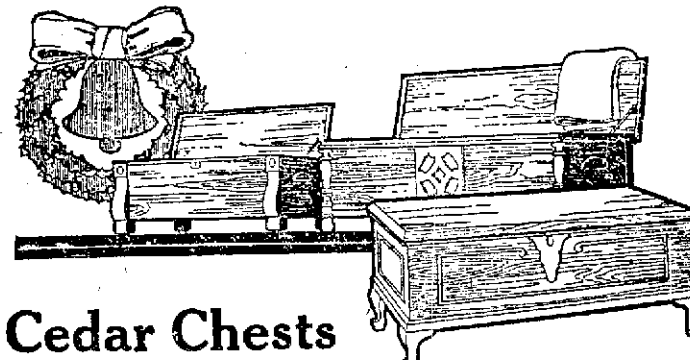
LAMPS

If still in doubt what to give, why not decide on an Electric Lamp. A gift that is always highly appreciated. Look over our large offering of Floor Lamps, Table Lamps, with silk or parchment shades, Boudoir Lamps, Torchiers and Electric Candles. You will find what you desire at a price to suit you.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Mahogany Floor Lamp, complete with 26-inch parchment shade, at—

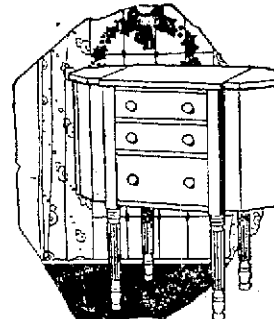
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Cedar Chests

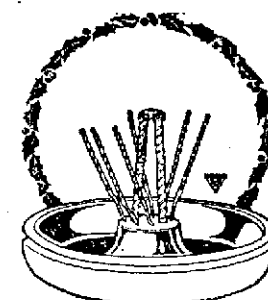
HER GIFT—A HOPE CHEST

Every year the Cedar Chest is growing in popular favor. Beautiful and serviceable and a real economy. Fragrant red cedar protects the clothes from **\$12.50** up



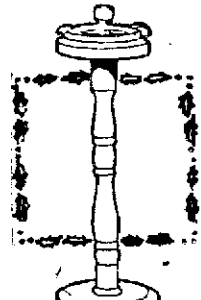
Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet

For the woman who sews, and all women do, here is the gift of gifts. A beautiful ornament in any home, combined with utility. On sale for Christmas as low **\$13.25** as



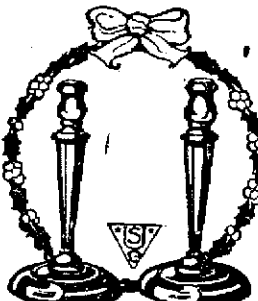
NUT BOWLS

Acceptable and appreciated as a gift. In mahogany or polychrome. Special Christmas price **\$2.00** at



SMOKING STANDS

An ornament in any home. Many styles in mahogany and brass, as low as **\$2.00**



CANDLE STICKS

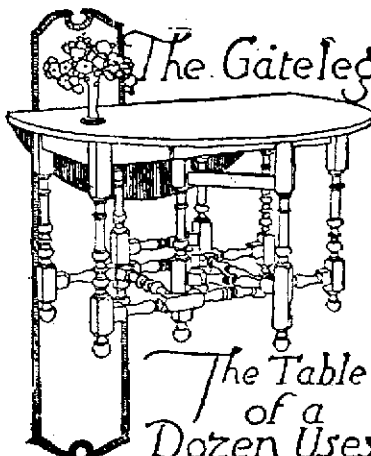
Mahogany, brass and porcelain, always an acceptable gift. See our special \$3.00 Polychrome at a pair **\$1.25**



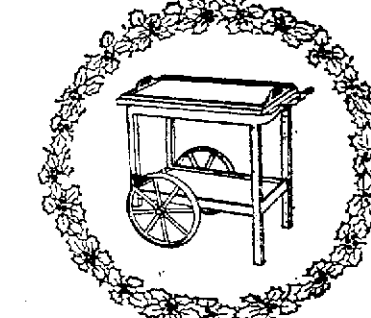
GUNN SECTIONAL BOOK CASE

A gift at a price without equal. Be sure and see our **\$6.65** special at

A gift for a man or a woman. Get any number of sections and add to it as the need arises. You know the quality and the price is low.



A Gateleg Table makes a very acceptable gift. A wide variety of styles, **\$13.50** as low as....



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The best of music in your home for Christmas. A small payment down and we deliver the Phonograph. Pay weekly or monthly thereafter. You will never notice the small payments.

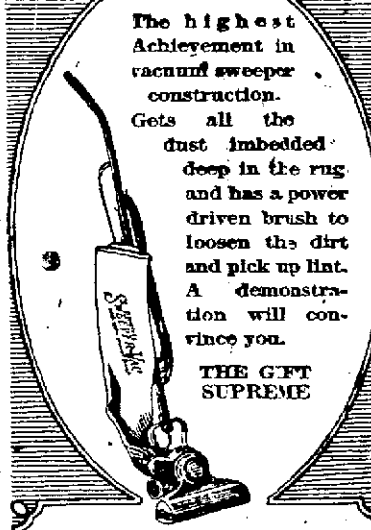


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A SAVIOUR

HE shall send the Saviour, and a great one, and He shall deliver them.—Isaiah 45: 20.

Put it in the Kettle

THERE are no Christmas bells more worthy of your attention than those that are tinkling on the corners over the contribution kettles of the Salvation Army. As you thread the Christmas shopping crowds intent on getting gifts for those near to you, do not forget the meaning of the bell which the blue-bonneted girl, standing in the cold, is ringing. It means Christmas cheer for some forty to fifty families in La Crosse, a Christmas tree for some 200 children—families and children to whom Christmas would be a season of more acute distress rather than one of joy were it not for the Salvation Army.

Many of you will give personally and directly. Many more will be unable to undertake the expense of caring for some poor family. But all, one feels sure, will experience as Christmas draws nearer the human urge to do something for those less fortunate. The kettles of the Salvation Army, every penny in which is dedicated to Christmas giving, afford the means whereby even the smallest gift may be turned to best account. From them will be taken the means to provide well-filled bushel baskets of provisions, from them will come the cost of toys and games and candy for the children's Christmas tree. And if it is only a dime that you are able to spare, it will be doing its share directly and worthily. There is no waste, no overhead. The Salvation Army's relief organization is sustained by other means, and their giving is checked through the Social Service Society to avoid duplication and make the funds available go as far as possible. Your gift will go, all of it, to Christmas cheer for some one in need.

Listen for the lassie's Christmas bell, and empty your change-pocket into her kettle. And then if you would see just how much good cheer your gift has helped to create, drop in at the Army's headquarters Saturday night and watch for a little the Christmas party which is to bloom from the kettles. You will be repaid, be sure.

Getting Off Light

NO doubt La Crosse people were a good deal more interested in the announcement that the defamers of W. E. Barber had retracted their absurd charges than they were in publication of the attacks originally. For people who have been neighbors and friends of Mr. Barber knew that the charges could not possibly be true, and ever since they were made we have been wondering, when we thought of them at all, when their absurdity would be exposed and their makers backed down. We are glad that the show-down has come, but it can hardly have been said to have created a stir in Mr. Barber's home town, because the original attack on the commissioner was never taken seriously. Mr. Barber has magnanimously withdrawn his prosecution of the defamers, which is what we would expect of his known lack of vindictiveness. But we could wish that something more than a retraction had been required. It seems hardly fair that irresponsible and absolutely unfounded accusations against the honor of a public official should be allowed to lie for months against him and then be disposed of without anything more uncomfortable to the makers than the humiliation of a public apology. Mr. Barber has a good deal more restraint than most men could summon to such an occasion.

The Birth of a Sea-Yarn

MOST of us think of such traditional specters as the "Flying Dutchman" and similar ghostly visitants as relics of a more superstitious and ignorant era. So it is interesting to record that the Great Lakes have a "Flying Dutchman" of their own, and that this phantom of the water is a new creation dating only from last spring. Members of the crew of the tug Reliance, which went ashore in Lake Superior and was lost, leaving its human freight to incredible hardship which killed four of them before they reached safety, say that just before they struck the rocks a ghost ship crossed their

bows, heralding the disaster. The ghost ship was the phantom of the government vessel Lambton, which went down with all hands on its maiden voyage early this year. So here is an authentic sea-yarn at its birth, in this modern age of machinery and scientific knowledge. No doubt the upper lakes henceforth will be haunted by the ghost of the Lambton, and from most of the disasters in these waters the survivors will emerge with a tale of the apparition as a warning prelude. What do you think about it? One of the Reliance survivors said the crew of the tug had been talking about the Lambton shortly before the phantom appeared off their bows. Perhaps the psychological effect of their conversation conjured the specter ship from the smother of the gale and storm about them. But however it was it is sure that the ghost of the Lambton will from this time forth be an authentic tradition of the lakes. Curious, isn't it, how such things come to be?

Losing

BARNUM set the country talking about his white elephant—until rain during a parade washed off its coat of whitewash. Stung once, most of us doubt there's really such a thing as a white one. Which is a study in human nature.

Word comes that white elephants do exist in Siam. Several are kept in captivity in Bangkok, where the straw hats come from. But, alas, the white elephant is losing its prestige among the Siamese, who formerly considered it supernatural. Millions believe that Buddha was a white elephant in one of his incarnations. Ours is an iconoclastic age.

Pensions

PENSIONS cost taxpayers over \$255,000,000 in the last fiscal year. This was only about \$5,000,000 less than the year before, though the number of pensioners on the payrolls dropped from 566,053 to 347,016. Very interesting is government arithmetic.

On June 30, last, pensions were being drawn by 73 soldiers who fought in the Mexican war, 75 years ago. At which rate, some of our World War doughboys should be drawing pensions in the year 2000, unless they get pensions like they got the bonus.

Caught

MITCHELL HEDGES, explorer, casts a light fishing line in the Bay of Panama. A saw-fish weighing 4500 pounds swallows the bait. It's his last. Hedges lands the fish, 29 feet long. It's a remarkable instance of the power of skill. As in other activities of life, Hedges' skill was acquired slowly. When he started fishing, he probably was unable to land a six-pound bass. Your petty troubles are sent to make you skillful at handling the big ones.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Dr. Harvey B. Laffin, the oldest practicing physician in the county and probably in western Wisconsin, died at his home, 112 South Eleventh street early this morning of paralysis. Dr. Laffin's death removes a figure of more than ordinary prominence in the social, civic and professional life of the city. Dr. Laffin was born in New York seventy-eight years ago. He came to La Crosse in 1872 and has practiced medicine here ever since.

Dr. J. M. Furstman today requested the general public to suspend all dances, parties and social events during the next two weeks to assist the health department in stamping out the small pox epidemic which is now sweeping La Crosse. The health officer declares that if his request is not heeded he will issue an absolute order prohibiting social functions of any kind.

Nathaniel and Wallace Tourtellette, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Tourtellette, are here to spend the holidays with their parents. The young men left here three years ago for Williams, Mont., where they took up a homestead. They have made a signal success of their work there.

Herman Juhl, 515 Kane street, died of paralysis last evening. Mr. Juhl was seventy years old and had resided in this city for the past thirty-two years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Richard Grimsrud and Miss Idella Michelet were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at Coon Valley by Rev. Roaquin. Mr. Grimsrud has been practicing law at Westby but he will remove his office to Dawson, Minn., where the couple will live.

The following young people from La Crosse who have been attending school out of town have returned to spend the holidays: Willis Perkins, Thad and Willis Brindley, Sidney Law, George Taylor, Bert Spencer, Eastman Irvine, O. Lanerguard, Holley Jollivette and Fannie Brayton from Madison; Sophie Berger from Chicago; Miles Hough from Purdue; Edna Osborne from Smith.

Miss Lena Heideman of the high school faculty has left for her home in Waupun, Wis., to spend the holidays.

P. Erickson and Mr. Foss have purchased residences on Charles street through the Marvin agency. Roy Huggins is attending switches under the Rose street viaduct for the Milwaukee road.

Kero Kolby, a well known young man of this city and Miss Pearl Munyon, the daughter of a well known stockman residing at Rest, Wis., were married Saturday. The couple will live in La Crosse.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Miss Laura Bram and Joseph M. Labrie were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. W. W. Hurd. Otto Lamherer contemplates leaving for Missouri the first of the year to locate.

The kindergarten conducted by the Misses Knutson and Clark had a Christmas tree and program yesterday.

Herbert Lait is constructing an engine at his factory on South Fifth street to be used in operating the dynamo soon to be put in S. Y. Hyde's elevator to furnish the power for electric lighting the building.

O. H. Smith has been appointed oil inspector to succeed W. S. Hanscom.

B. E. Edwards yesterday sold to James E. Swords a lot on Badger street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, for \$265.

Abe Martin



Dr. Möpss gives it as his opinion that McIntyre & Heath wouldn't live if they were severed. Unless Mrs. Hohenzollern is a home body she's out of luck.

And Loud Enough

BY CORONA REMINGTON

"It's a well known fact that if you want a thing hard enough you get it—that is hard enough and long enough."

John Winton straightened in his seat and stared at the lecturer. It was the first remark Dr. Jameson had made that had attracted his attention.

"The magic of wishing," the lecturer went on. "That's what you might call it—for its power is often magical, and I could cite hundreds of cases where the effort has been almost miraculous. Just get the image of the thing you want in your mind and dwell upon it. Think of it frequently and see it clearly and work for it. Make your every aim a stepping stone toward that one goal. Don't get the idea that all you have to do is pray for it; the Lord helps those who help themselves. Combine the two—wishing and working. They're a great team and an equal amount of both will have a far greater effect than three times the amount of one or the other."

"That's all today. Thank you."

Amid a short, enthusiastic spatter of applause the lecturer left the platform and John Winton slowly worked his way out of the room with the crowd.

"Pretty good lecture, eh, Winton? You know I believe there's something in that wishing business."

"I'm inclined to think so, too," John answered.

"My kid believes in it, anyhow," laughed the other man. Mrs. Macmillan and I were talking about these lectures the other evening at dinner, and Glady's chimed in and said:

"I know it's true, daddy. If I wish for a thing hard enough and long enough, Santa Claus always brings it to me the very next time he comes."

"And loud enough, she might have added," laughed Winton.

Yes, loud enough. It might not be bad to put that into the requirements. Some folks want a thing they could have for the asking, but they don't know how to ask, and the person who has it doesn't know it's wanted."

Winton gaped at Macmillan.

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OUT OUR WAY



THE OLD RAIL FENCE

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NEA SERVICE

"Fraid not. I have an engagement." And loud enough. The words rang in John's ears all the afternoon. But what earthly use was there in being loud when you knew it was no good. Hadn't Alice Moore as good as told him a thousand times she was in love with Ted Caldwell? Wasn't she always and forever showing him the lovely things Ted was endlessly sending her? And didn't she rave over all he did and said? Why humiliate oneself, unnecessarily, who wanted to be thrown down, anyway? If only she had given him one tiny atom of encouragement, but instead—

Loud enough. The idea flooded through his mind again. He certainly had not been very loud about it. Just to disprove the theory he would be. What if he did get humiliated? He could stand it and no one would ever know except Alice. She certainly was not the kind of girl to boast about her proposals.

As he walked up the front steps of the Moore home that night his knees nearly gave way beneath him, but the impassive servant, evidently noticing nothing as he took her hat and gloves, carried him into the library. In a moment Alice would be there. In another moment he would be telling her—

In another second he would be turning him down gently but firmly. He must do it. The second she came in or he would lose all courage.

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of the great unemployment crisis of a year ago." The above is the word that comes today and it is a cheering announcement with which to cross the holiday threshold. It is now a great time for the "good fellows."—Waukesha Daily Freeman.

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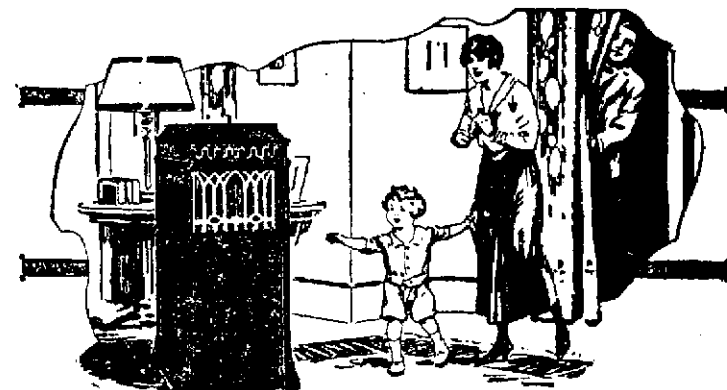
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MUSICAL PROGRAM FRIDAY MORNING AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Christmas Musical Festival to be Staged by Normal School Students

An elaborate program of Christmas music will be presented at the normal school Friday morning by the student body of the school, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Leeder, it has been announced.

Mr. Leeder has been working for some time on the program with the two glee clubs of the school and the orchestra, and a good musical treat is promised. The public is cordially invited to attend. The exercises will start at 10:30.

The program is as follows:
Processional — Adele Fideles
Normal orchestra, accompanying.
The Native Story — Moffat
Training School
Directed by Miss Louise Miller.
Characters

Reader — John McConnell
Angel — Marjorie Platz
Mary — Ruth Lyons
Joseph — Theodore Dahl
Three Kings — Charles Loveland, Sigmond Smedal, Malcolm Terrance.
Act I — The Annunciation.
Act II — The Nativity.
Act III — The Watching Shepherds.
Act IV — The Adoration.
Scene 1 — The Shepherds.
Scene 2 — The Kings.
The Wassail Song — Old English
King Wenceslas — Old English
Mr. Warriner, Miss Olson, soloists.
Sing We Noel
French Carol, 16th Century
Girls Glee Club
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Prætorius, 1571-1621
Christmas Hymn, 17th Century.
Boys' Glee Club.
Holy Night — Adams
Mr. Russell, soloist.
Birthday of a King — Neidlinger
Miss Nyhre, soloist.
Sanctus — Gounod
Mr. Russell, soloist.
Combined Glee Clubs.
The First Noel — Carol
Silent Night — Carol
Audience and Chorus.

PASTOR ACCUSED
GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Rev. P. P. Peterson, Green Bay, was found not guilty by a jury in municipal court here Wednesday afternoon of charges of operating a foundling hospital without a license. The charge had been preferred by Dr. Maybelle M. Park, a member of the state board of control, who reported conditions in the hospital as such that no license was granted.

RESTAURANT COOK ROBBED
MADISON, Wis. — Louis Becker, a cook in a local restaurant, was robbed of \$15 and the restaurant bill of \$50 by two masked bandits who entered the place at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The men escaped.

COUGHS ARE EMBARRASSING

Constant coughing in public places is not only embarrassing to yourself, but very annoying to others. Mentholated cough drops — derived from the peppermint plant — is the accepted remedy of all nose and throat specialists.

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STATE BOARD BUSY WITH LAST DETAILS OF NEW BUDGET

MADISON, Wis. — The \$45,000,000 budget of state finances to be recommended by the state board of public affairs to the finance committee of the legislature, is rounding into final shape. J. M. Jordan, secretary of the board, announced. Over 300 pages of tables explaining in detail the departmental requests and the board of public affairs action on each, are contained in the budget.

When the legislature meets, the secretary of the board of public affairs becomes secretary of the joint finance committee, acting as financial advisor for Wisconsin's \$20,000,000 governmental concern.

This position is filled by Mr. Jordan, who for 20 years has been connected with the state department, and who served as secretary of the public affairs board during the last session of the legislature.

Mr. Jordan acts as financial advisor to the governor keeping him posted on the status of government's finances.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

LONDON. — The United States was reported to have begun negotiations with France and England looking to the appointment of a body of American business men to fix a new basis for payment of reparations.

WASHINGTON. — The senate passed a measure permitting immigrants who entered before March 7 in excess of quotas and who were admitted under bond, to remain permanently in America.

BELFAST. — Republicans derailed and burned a freight train and a mail train at Castle, Bellingham.

NEW YORK. — Albert Thomas, former French minister of munitions, said in an address France does not want money from the United States, but instead, wishes co-operation in European affairs.

DULUTH Minn. — A verdict against the United States railroad administration was returned by district court in a test case involving property destroyed by forest fires in 1918.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — It was learned a local radio concert was clearly heard by an amateur in London.

RED WING, Minn. — The Rev. C. C. Winger, editor of several Lutheran publications died.

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really "delectable" cough medicine. Easily prepared, and gives about \$2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, and if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

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NO CHANGES FOR 1923 IN SYSTEM OF TAXING AUTOS

Any Alterations Voted by Legislature Not Effective Until the Year Following

MADISON, Wis. — Automobile owners will pay their regular license fee of \$10 and the established general property tax for 1923 despite any action by the 1923 legislature to alter the methods of motor vehicle taxation, the secretary of state announced today.

Bills to be introduced in the coming session of the legislature, if enacted into law will not become effective until 1924. It is said. This means that auto owners should prepare to meet the same license fee and taxes imposed last year.

The flat \$10 license fee which all owners of pleasure vehicles must pay, will be due January 1, if car owners intend to drive after that time. They are subject to prosecution, if without the new 1923 license after that time, the secretary of state says.

In addition automobiles will be assessed as personal property and a tax levied against them at the prevailing local rate. The personal property tax may then be offset against the individual's state income tax.

Should the financing program of the county boards be enacted by the legislature then the whole automobile taxing plan would be changed for 1924, but would be without effect in 1923.

Someone Wants Vengeance
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Don't forget and give an Englishman Irish linen handkerchiefs. — Eau Claire Leader.

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MANY SOLDIERS ENROLLED IN "U" FOR MAIL STUDY

MADISON. — The Extension division has enrolled during the last two years 3,793 ex-service men for correspondence study courses, according to a table recently compiled.

Engineering courses were the most popular which a total of 2,226 registered students received. Business ranked second with 854 men, taking the courses. Mathematics enrolled 454 and English 121.

Twelve registered for foreign languages and 60 enrolled in physical sciences while 64 entered courses in social sciences.

The Creditors Understand
Many men who used to go West to settle down forget to settle up before leaving. — Fond du Lac Reporter.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST TO OPEN ITS NEW EDIFICE

First Services to be Held in Handsome New Church Next Sunday

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services in the new edifice, West Ave., and King street, beginning next Sunday, December 24th, according to an announcement made this week by the board of trustees, pending the completion of the furnishings of the main auditorium, services will be held in the Sunday School room temporarily.

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CLEMENCEAU HAD PRESENTIMENT HE WOULD DIE IN U. S.

Surplus of Money Received by Tiger Given to Service Fund

WASHINGTON.—Former Premier Clemenceau's American visit added \$20,000 to the American Field Service fund. Clemenceau, who managed the tour, announced Thursday that the amount is the surplus of money received from lectures and newspaper articles by "The Tiger" after defraying the expenses of the trip.

The war-time premier, it was explained, was unwilling to accept financial assistance for his mission and his own means were inadequate, so he accepted lecture and writing contracts to pay his way. He expressed the desire that any surplus be devoted in memory of his student years in the United States, to the fellowships which are intended among other things to stimulate friendship between France and America through the education in each country of young men from the other.

The premier's arrival in France Wednesday recalled a presentiment he had voiced that he would die in this country. Mr. Clemenceau, observing his happiness upon the completion of his second address at Chicago, his last formal engagement before sailing for home, questioned him as to his emotion and Clemenceau, feeling of his presentiment in France, that death would overtake him in the United States, explained:

"I was afraid if that were so, that I should not be able to finish my task here, but it is just as I said and I don't care to say more."

Mr. Clemenceau's American tour was replete with incidents which touched his sense of humor. According to Mr. Clemenceau, he was not offended by congressional, local or newspaper attacks, but enjoyed them and welcomed them as giving him an opportunity to make replies.

Some of his "reception parties" also provided "The Tiger" with a chuckle. Mr. Clemenceau related, since officials who he thought, should have been busy with formalities were informally stopping around with loads of photographs for him to autograph.

But the visitor's chief amusement, his manager asserted, came from the custom of Americans in addressing him as "Ben" Clemenceau.

The former premier's conclusion upon leaving the United States was said to be that Americans had misunderstood the French, so much as they had misjudged the situation in Europe. Clemenceau, contented to leave the criticism of the two countries in coming generations, he was said to feel, must be affected if America's sacrifices in the war were not to be in vain. The coming generation, in his opinion, must face the consequences of what we have done and what we may have left undone.

THE RED WIDOW

It's the song that makes a fellow want to get right up, no matter where he is and begin whistling and dancing all over the place, that makes it a hit these days. This is the opinion of Chas. J. Gebert, composer of the "Red Widow" the big musical comedy success coming to the La Crosse Theatre on New Year's eve and night. "A modern song," declares Mr. Gebert, "is made up of a lot of all must have gone to it, and also must have catchy tune, and strong, strong, strong, to the mind of the hearer. I have made it a point to study the audience at various performances of 'The Red Widow' in order to know whether my songs have produced the result which I had intended. I have found that such songs as 'I Love Love' and 'My Mind Song' and 'Just Dance my Darling' and 'Wonderful Man in Your Arms' and 'Will you go to it' and 'Shall I ever look at a pretty girl again' and 'You Can't Par the Landlord With Love' and 'Just for You' invariably set a large part of the audience particularly younger members to beating with their feet and swinging their shoulders rhythmically. Also I have never failed to hear after the performance and between the acts a number of men whistling snatches from the song numbers of the 'Red Widow.' These facts tell me that I have succeeded in accomplishing in my songs just what I intended."

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NORMAL FACULTY ENTERTAINED AT PRESIDENT'S HOME

AN INFORMAL reception, which was most delightful, was given Wednesday night by President and Mrs. Fassett A. Cotton at their home 1327 Main street, when they entertained the members of the faculty of the State Normal school.

Yuletide decorations featured the rooms, Christmas trees, holly and poinsettias, containing in suggestion of the spirit of the holiday season. Crimson candles throughout the rooms also contributed to the Christmas atmosphere. A gorgeous centering to the serving table was of the poinsettias, surrounded by the twinkling lights. Mrs. Charles Hyde of Chicago, daughter of President and Mrs. Cotton, poured the chocolate, and Miss Marie Hyde, who is home from Kemp, O., presided at the coffee urn. These ladies were assisted by the Misses Joyce Jewell, a niece of Prof. Cotton, Grace McGill, Dorothy Prizzell and Leone Houska.

Prof. Leader, director of the Normal school music, and his male quartette, sang Christmas carols in the true spirit of the occasion, receiving hearty applause. Sixty guests called during the receiving hours.

MISS VALENTINE Paul of Watertown, Fla., who has been attending Smith College at Northampton, Mass., has arrived to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott, Mrs. Scott also has as holiday guests Miss Elsie Marie Paul, a student at the National Cathedral school at Washington, D. C. and Joseph Woodward Paul of Ramsey Hall, a school at Cornwall, Conn.

MISS MARGARET SCANLIN, director of physical education at the college of St. Mary of the Woods, Terre Haute, Ind., arrived Wednesday to spend the holiday season at her home, 891 Cass street.

MISS MARY DRUMMOND of Chicago will be the Christmas guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Austin.

MR. AND MRS. August Houthmaker will have Miss Hattie Houthmaker come from Chicago as their Christmas guest.

MR. AND MRS. George Alvin Anderson and little son, Stanley, 408 North Main street, have come to Chicago and Rockford, Ill. for the Christmas vacation. They will visit relatives near Rockville on the way home.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. Barber of Madison will spend the holidays with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Starnum, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Barber.

MR. AND MRS. James B. Kerr have a guests of the holidays, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cedar, of Chicago, and their son, Reginald, from Portland, Ore.

REV. AND MRS. Charles C. Rowles will have as their holiday guest their daughter, Miss Jane Rowles, a student of Goucher college, Baltimore, Md.

KENNETH KINNAR of Madison has arrived home for the holiday season.

MISS ELAINE DUCHAMPE, an instructor of the vocational school, left for Milwaukee to spend her vacation at her home.

LESLIE CARTER has come to Minneapolis for Christmas at his home.

MISS MILDRED SENAEER, who has been attending Rockford college, at Rockford, Ill., will arrive Thursday night for the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Senaeer. Miss Senaeer will have her holiday guests, Miss George Senaeer, who is attending the same college.

MISS ELLA AMERSON, a student at the Normal school, arrived at her home, 204 North Fourteenth street, this morning.

THE COFFEE announced to be given by the Rockford club, Friday, has been postponed to January 5th.

THE CAMPBELL Home Makers' club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Truitt on Wednesday. A picnic dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in reading the game collection.

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Traveling Bags, Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors and sizes at prices that will save you money. Our price this week **\$1.15**
See our Men's Silk Shirt buys at **\$4.90**
JEFFERSON HOTEL
Open every evening this week.

Local News

Yeomen hall, dance Wed. Callaway's Novelty Boys. Gabel's Sat. Monday.

Christmas Tree Lighting outfits and light strings with Mazda lamps, \$2.00. 10 Lights \$4.15. P. Pappenfuss, electrical contractor 2240-A.

Miss Selma Kittelson has returned to her home in Caledonia after a visit with friends here.

Merchants Christmas Dance Concordia hall, Sat., Dec. 23. Given by the Novelty Dancing Club.

Take your Xmas itemizing to the Tri-State Pleating Shop for quick, satisfactory service.

Mrs. M. E. Morris and daughter have returned to their home in Caledonia after a visit with friends here.

For Christmas gifts, a box of candy from the Olympia Confectionery, 2nd and State streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frederick have returned to their home in Prairie du Chien after a visit in La Crosse.

Christmas Sale, The Royal Novelty Shop, 902 Pine St.

Orville Lande of Westby and Hans Lande of Coon Valley, son and brother of County Treasurer Lande, were in the city Wednesday.

Only a few days left in which to close out our entire stock of cigars, cigarettes, pipes and smoker's articles at special reduced prices. Whitman's chocolate in special Christmas packages, 1 pound, 2 pounds, 3 pounds and 5 pounds. Hossly's Cigar Store, 313 Main St.

The Tri-State Ice Cream company has established a branch factory in Prairie du Chien.

Osteopathy, Dr. Morris Newburg R. Dance at Stoddard, Wis., December 25. Music by Gray's harmony orchestra.

Gage Staats of Milwaukee is visiting his parents at 1636 Avon street.

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E. R. A. 500 Card Club tonight, prizes and refreshments.

Mrs. L. W. Juste and daughter Betty Juste from Mitchell, S. D., are visiting relatives here.

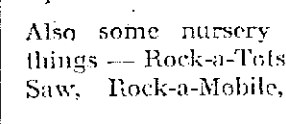
Keely's Old Fashioned chocolates, the per pound box. Buy them at Steinmetz and Hart, 323 Main St. Ice-cream will begin on Black river the middle of next week.

High Grade Shoes at Popular Prices. Moss Shoe Store, Open evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry have returned from their honeymoon trip to Chicago and Minneapolis and are at home at 602 Rose street.

For Sale Block Wood \$8 per load. Any amount of it. Phone 340.

Friends in the city have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Helen Eckhardt and Mr. Clifford Soley, both of La Crosse which occurred.

Oh Boy!

Watch That Christmas Morning Smile!
IF IT'S FROM
CAMPBELL'S CYCLE AGENCY
See our display.
Everything on wheels for the Kiddies—Bicycles, Velocipedes, Auto Coasters, Kid-die Kars, Coaster Wagons, Senoters, Autos, Hand Kars, Flivvers, Trailers for Velocipedes, Wheelbarrows, etc.
Also some nursery playthings—Rock-a-Tots, Sec-Saw, Rock-a-Mobile, etc.
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Phone 82
OPEN EVENINGS.

red at Winona, Minn., November 29. From Winona they went to Chicago for a ten days' visit with the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Kuntersmidt.

John Kelly shoes and oxfords make fine Xmas presents. Moss Shoe Store, 201 Main St.

Order Xmas Greetings, Paramount Shop.

Henry Ross is visiting his parents in De Soto.

Keely's Old Fashioned chocolates, 40c per pound box. Buy them at Steinmetz and Hart, 323 Main St.

Plumbing as it should be done. W. F. Schram, Phone 48.

Mr. P. W. Gage left for a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C. and New York city.

Fancy Work reasonable. Phone 215-11 or 1937 Madison.

Freight Transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Bernard Osborn is visiting his parents in De Soto.

Greeting Cards of all kinds. Miss Baker's Gift shop, Rivoli Bldg. Open evenings.

Ask Fourth Building Association, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen, 1627 Avon street, left for Pontiac, Mich., where they will spend Christmas with their daughters.

Xmas Slippers in many styles at Moss Shoe Store, 75c to \$3.50. Open evenings.

Miss Gertrude Helsing left for Madison where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Wanted \$500 or more at 6 percent. Lander Realty Co. Call Hotel Linker.

Miss Alta Yndeson is visiting her parents in Cashin.

W. L. Douglas Shoes \$5.00 to \$8.00 at Moss Shoe Store.

Mr. Martin Miles from Chicago was a visitor here yesterday.

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A large crowd of people enjoyed skating at the Powell rink last evening. The ice was in good condition.

Ask For Spang's Candy.

A seven-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessel, 519 Car street, Wednesday morning at St. Ann's hospital.

La Crosse Cook Book on sale at Leitholds Saturday.

Most of the La Crosse students who have been attending the University of Wisconsin have returned to their homes to spend the holidays.

Special imported Japanese Dress scarf, 75c, at Markos, 7th and Miss.

Frank Root, who has been attending school in Virginia, is visiting his home here during the holidays.

The Autocrat or Hamilton Watch in White, Green and Yellow gold. Beautiful silver or gilt dials with raised figures for Men's Watch. See Holfach, Jeweler.

Mac Simpson, a former resident of La Crosse, is in the city visiting friends.

For Homemade cookies, Call 1930-11.

Tom Dickens, Yale football star who has been acting as physical director of Lawrence academy, is spending the holidays with his mother.

SPECIAL LAST CALL
ELECTRIC LAMPS
25 Per Cent DISCOUNT.
Westminster Chime Clocks, Wallhams, Mirror, Boudoir and Automobile Clocks; all Mahogany Mantle Clocks.
26 Per Cent DISCOUNT.
See our special \$15.75 Mahogany eight-day Martin Clock for **\$10.50**
26 Piece Rogers or Community Silver Set—Big Discount.
Six Spoons, 6 Soup Spoons, 6 Knives, 6 Forks, Butter Knife, Sugar Spoon.
\$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50.
20-year Gold filled Case, 15-Jewel, special at **\$12.50**
See Our Special Elgin Watch **\$13.50 and \$15.00**
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WE SELL FOR LESS.

JOIN THE CROWDS AT
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and get high grade Candies at bargain prices.
Christmas Special Package, two pounds of choice Chocolates and Bon Bons in **\$1** holly box
Also have thousands of boxes of **Funk's Old Style Chocolates**, in holly packages, **39c** for
Also
JOHNSTON'S and FUNKE'S
Candies in extra fancy boxes containing from one to five pounds at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Follow the crowd and get your Candy at
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Don't Crab
After raising Cain about turkey prices remember that 'a Christmas goose costs a week's pay in Berlin.
—Eau Claire Leader.
Falconry still exists in England, being perpetuated by a hawking club.

THE MOST PRACTICAL THE MOST HEALTHFUL THE BEST GIFT TO THE FAMILY
A BOX OF FANCY APPLES
A BOX OF SUNKIST ORANGES
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There's somebody you want to remember.
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EASTERN COLLEGES TO AID ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION LAW
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Two undergraduate committees, one made up of academic students and the other representing the Sheffield Scientific school, have been chosen at Yale university to work toward cooperation of the student body to bring about a greater respect for the prohibition laws.
The appointment of the committees, it was said Thursday, was the result of a meeting held Tuesday at the request of President James R. Angell of Yale.

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Black Bargains
Slightly Used PIANOS
1 Upright, bargain at **\$75**
1 Upright, with fine tone, at **\$110**
1 Oelrich Upright, fine dark oak case, **\$158**
1 Singer Upright, elegant shape, at **\$178**
1 Mahogany plain case, fine tone, looks like new, **\$195**
1 Bush & Girts Upright, up-to-date case, refinished, looks sounds and is as good as new **\$210**
1 Fisher Upright, beautiful walnut case, refinished, and a wonderful tone **\$198**
1 Hallett & Davis Upright, refinished like new, **\$225**
1 Franklin Upright, fine walnut case, a wonderful bargain at **\$195**
1 fine Carmen Player, dark mahogany case, brand new, 88-note super-Simplex action, better than any new piano under \$475, at **\$348**
1 Story & Clark Player, 88-note, oak case **\$275**

FRENCH COASTING STEAMER RAMMED; NINE OF CREW DIE
ST. NAZAIRE, France.—By The Associated Press.—The coasting steamer Vintills, founded early Thursday with the loss of nine men of the crew after having been rammed and cut in two by the Norwegian freighter Asturias off St. Nazaire, shortly before midnight.
The Vintills, plying between Nantes and Belle Island, had just cleared the outer harbor when she collided with the Norwegian freighter which was in distress, foundering in the heavy sea, and trying to make St. Nazaire in the face of a terrific gale. The captain and chief engineer of the French steamer succeeded in swimming ashore but the entire crew of nine men, all married and fathers of families, went down with their craft.

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Holiday prices and terms on Pianos, Players and Phonographs at Callaway's.
From one to three years to pay. No excuse now for not having a musical Christmas, and that boy or girl can have their chance.
YOUR CHOICE 50 Record selections, (no double records) with new phonograph.
YOUR CHOICE 50 Player Rolls and Bench, with any new Player-Piano.
START YOUR PAYMENTS FEBRUARY 1st—IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

NEW PIANOS
\$265, \$295, \$325, \$350 and up.
NEW PLAYERS
\$385, \$425, \$495, \$575 and up.
NEW GRANDS AND REPRODUCING PIANOS
\$595 to \$2250
Our Line of Fine PIANOS and PLAYERS
Adam Schaff, Kimball, Lyon & Healy, Strohmer, Smith & Barnes, Hoffman, Whitney, Washburn, Dunbar.

Standard Makes of PHONOGRAPHS
Any Organ for \$5.00. Used Phonographs from \$5.00 to \$100, including Columbia, Victor, Victrola, New Edison, Pathe and many others.
Liberal allowance made for your old piano or player. Phonographs, violins, etc., taken in trade. Take advantage of our remarkable terms and prices now. Come down tonight. Phone and we will call for you.
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La Crosse's Biggest and Busiest Music Store

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL IS EVENT OF SEASON

Impressive Feature Presented to
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Audience

INSPIRING MUSIC MARKS
LONG HERALDED PLAY HERE

Teachers and Pupils Alike do
Credit to School

By ALICE GREEN HIXON
Perhaps to the uninitiated the Nativity Play, presented in the auditorium of the high school, on Wednesday evening, by the English classes, and the department of music, looked like a simple assemblage of lovely carols, a good accompaniment, a carefully set and appropriately lighted stage, and some well-spoken lines. It was far more than that, for it has meant days of preparation and nights of work to Miss Mashek, with her thorough planning and marvellous capability for attention to detail; to Miss Desmond, with her skillful manipulation of the difficulties of staging, and her clever directing of the young people in the play; to Mr. Price, who, by his scientific knowledge of electricity, transformed the stage into a beautiful setting; just as the Star of old softened the barrenness of the rude manger in Bethlehem; and to Mrs. Whelpley, whose abundant vitality transferred itself into songs beautifully sung by the members of her choir and by the individuals taking part.

Real Christmas Message
One must not stop with the directors, for, like all wise directors, they choose the background and shine in the reflected glory of the young people whom they train—and, from the opening curtain to the final triumphant hymn, much credit is due to the serious-minded presentation to the audience of this rarely beautiful Christmas message. The choir, composed of boys and girls, clad in black robes with wide white collars, and carrying lighted candles, was the real background for the play. Four carols were sung as the group marched in and then stood on the stage framed in by the dark curtain and a huge lighted Christmas tree. The singing was a joy to the auditor because of the purity of enunciation which is so definite a characteristic of Mrs. Whelpley's work.

Pretty Setting
When the curtain was drawn, a softly lighted stage set with a rude manger in the center, little trees around it, (donated by a kind friend) and with the Star of Bethlehem shining over all, was revealed to the audience. The shepherd, led by the henry Knott, Charles Volz, August Grams, and Howard Berman, were "watching their flocks by night, all seated on the ground." They were joined by several charming children, Charlotte Williams, Manuel Bott, Will Blackley, James Shields, Stanley Bartz and Lonnie Hauser, who brought food for the hungry. To these appeared the white-robed angels, Blanche Netzel, Alice Platz, Edith Johnson, Mildred Metcalf and Helen Simonson, who sang very sweetly and distinctly the message of the angel announcing the birth of the Christ child.

The prophet, a part most effectively taken by Milton Stoen, drew the covering from the manger, revealing a crib, watched over by Mary, in the person of Lucile Dusty, and by Joseph, who is Markos Markos every day. The Mary sang her lullaby delicately, and Joseph, by his very immobility, seemed to convey that sense of stability which must have been one of St. Joseph's characteristics. One of his most telling bits of song was the offering of James Shield, who, as the "brown honky," had given service to the King because he had carried Mary to Bethlehem; of Marvel Bott, who, for the cow, "all white and red," sang of the stall given over to the child; of Stanley Bartz, who told how the wooly sheep had made a warm blanket for the baby; and of Charlotte Williams, who, as the dove, had cooed the infant Jesus to sleep.

Glorious Old Hymn
The three kings of Orient, came swinging down the aisle singing that glorious old hymn in their resonant voices, and bearing the gifts to the Child in the crib—Robert Doyle, Gordon Kerr and Donald Merwin, were well chosen for their roles. After the kings and the shepherds had gone the prophet drew the curtain and in the wondrous words of Simeon of old sent the onlookers away with the beautiful words of the Nunc Dimittis, while from the balcony, where the choir had been located after its first appearance, came the familiar strains of "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and it was with glad hearts that the audience rose, singing to themselves the old carol.

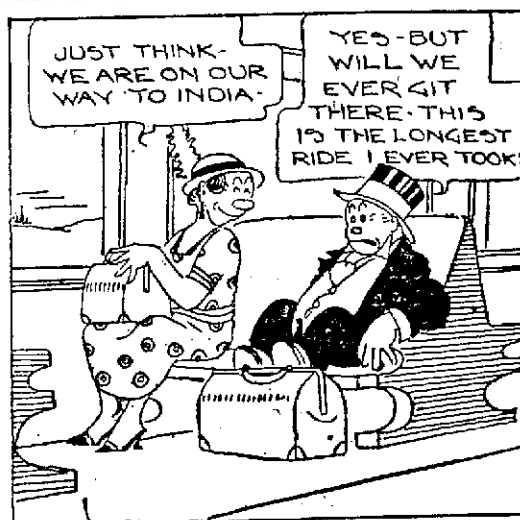
Others Who Helped
There were others who helped make this play effective—Sarah Klassen at the piano, and Roberta Launette at the violin, were most successful accompanists. Adrian Bietzke, Leslie Jenks, Erwin Hanft, and Archie Strauss rendered invaluable assistance on the stage in preparation.

The hour's entertainment was more than that, for it sent children home with a deeper appreciation of the results of that event in Bethlehem; and it sent the audience away glad that there is working in this community the heaven of serious, high-minded work by the men and women who are teaching the young people in our schools.

First Gladiators
The first gladiators were exhibited in Rome in 264 B. C.

Octopus vs. Lobster
The Octopus is the greatest enemy of crabs and lobsters.

BRINGING UP FATHER



DANCE PLANNED FOR BENEFIT OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Big Social Event Here to Help
Raise Money for Building
Memorial Union

Thursday December 28th at 10 o'clock an informal dance is to be given for the benefit of the Wisconsin Memorial Union. This dance, of which there are fifty like it being given throughout the state and nearby states, is to raise money for the building of the million dollar Memorial Union at the University of Wisconsin. The movement has a double purpose. It will provide a permanent and fitting memorial to the Wisconsin university men and women who served the country in time of war and it will render the students of the present day a service immeasurable in its benefits. It will give the thousands of students at Madison something that the cafeterias, theaters, and rooming houses can never supply—facilities for social life such as their parents would wish to give them at home.

Tentative plans for the Memorial Union Building, as drawn by Arthur Peabody, state architect, include a memorial rotunda, reading and lounge rooms, courtyards, and a cafeteria to serve about 3,000 diners, offices and rooms for student publications and organizations, recreation rooms, alumni headquarters, and a theater or auditorium. In the interest of the million dollar Memorial Union Building characterizing as the greatest undertaking of America's leading university this dance is being given at Pioneer hall the 28th of December with the music furnished by the best orchestra from the University. Tickets may be secured for the nominal sum of two dollars from Everett Yerly who is in charge of the dance. Any information concerning this dance will be supplied by him.

BEACH-JONES STOCK COMES SUNDAY FOR ANOTHER RUN HERE

The Beach-Jones Stock company, always favorites in La Crosse, are booked for an engagement at the Majestic theater starting Sunday, December 24. Edda Sitzer, now familiarly known to her many La Crosse friends as "The Little Red-head," is again featured in a strong line of comedy leads, with such plays as "East Is West," "The Storm," "Friday the 13th," "The Naughty Wife," and "My Rosie O'Grady." The four Beach-Jones quartet will head the vaudeville with an entire new repertoire of songs and comedy. Another between the act specialty of note is the Mysterious Revelry in all sorts of American and Oriental magic and illusions, escapes in a flood and featuring his Calcutta crystal gazing seance.

BERLIN SURVEY BY U. S. BUSINESS MEN

(Continued from page one)
reparation must of necessity fall largely upon this political group, added weight is attached to proposals from that quarter. American observers have reported that without support of the industrialists the Cuno government could not stand and that a socialist ministry must replace it, probably to be followed by political upheavals. If the Cuno government is supporting the informal efforts toward a new agreement with France on reparations, the view is taken in some quarters here that it means recognition in Germany that she must pay the cost of the war as far as her capacity will permit and is prepared to do so.

Originated in America
NEW YORK.—Julius H. Barnes, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, in a statement Thursday credits entirely to American initiative the movement looking to a survey of economic conditions in Germany to serve as the basis for a new reparations treaty. He says it is a mistake to attribute the suggestion to the German Chancellor Cuno.

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MORE SUITS FOR WAR FRAUDS TO BE STARTED BY U. S.

Special Assistant Tells of Plans
for Suits Against United
States Harness Company

WASHINGTON.—Civil or criminal suits, one or both, against the United States Harness company of Ransom, W. Va., will be ready for institution by the government within thirty days, Col. Henry T. Anderson of Richmond, Va., a special assistant to the attorney general, testified Thursday before the house judiciary committee. Announcement of the plans of the government was made at the hearing of the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty. Discussing the prospective action against the United States Harness company, Anderson, who had been called as a witness, declared that "we believe we have a good case."

Mr. Keller had charged that the attorney general had "acted in an inefficient neglectful manner, prejudicial to the interests of the government in the handling of this case." The harness company was organized largely by former army officers to dispose of surplus war harness. The contract between it and the war department was declared void by the president and the war department undertook to take possession of property in the hands of the company but was stopped by an injunction issued by the state courts. The department of justice then took the matter into the federal courts where it still is pending.

Mr. Anderson also stated that the government would bring suit against the Bridgeport, Conn., Brass company unless there was an agreement for settlement of the war claim of the government against that company at a conference to be held next month.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Prices continued their upward course in the late dealings in response to fresh buying of high grade railroad and equipment shares. The market closed with the following prices:

Central Pacific	100
Rock Island	95
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MAROON AND GRAY BASKETEERS DEFEAT LINCOLN COLLEGE

ADD SECOND WIN TO LIST WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SCORE, 28-20

Fast Passing Game of Locals Dazzles Opponents; Game is Rough

SHIELDS SUSTAINS CUT IN FOREHEAD IN FIRST HALF

Lineup in Final Game on Thursday Against Macomb

The Maroon and Gray added the second victory to the list Wednesday night when Lincoln college, at Lincoln, Ill., was taken into camp by a score of 28 to 20. The game was hard-fought and in some stages became a little rough.

During the first half Shields, who, with Gunderson and Brown, figured strongly in the defense, sustained a cut on his forehead. He continued in the game, however, and will be in the lineup when the quint meets Macomb Thursday night.

La Crosse's fast passing game was the undoing of the Lincoln team which was unable to solve with any great success the local offense. While the entire team displayed a fine floor game, the work of Gunderson, Shields and Brown stood out prominently. Possession led in the scoring.

The team has dropped its fighting clothes, according to Brown, and is determined to win the final game with Macomb Thursday night.

SPRING GROVE WINS ITS FIRST DEBATE FROM MABEL TEAM

SPRING GROVE, Minn. — Spring Grove won its first interscholastic debate this season by defeating unanimously the debating team from Mabel. The team is composed of Elmore Twine, Maria Glasrud, and Andrew Minor, with Supt. Wisness as coach. Judges were Prof. Sorenson, and Prof. Goldard of the Wisconsin State Teachers College, and Prof. Goff of La Crosse Normal. The next debate will be with Houston High.

KIRK, INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IS IMPROVED TODAY

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Bernard Kirk, University of Michigan football star and all American end, injured in a recent automobile accident here, was reported by physicians Thursday to be improving. For a time last night it was feared meningitis might develop but this condition had disappeared. Kirk's skull was fractured.

CALLS ON OFFICIALS TO SWEAR OFF USE OF ILLICIT LIQUOR

WASHINGTON. — All the high officials of the federal and state governments were called upon Wednesday by Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, in a speech in the house to solemnly declare "that they will not themselves build up a bootleggers' business by drinking illicit liquor at the same time they are denying the privilege to the poor devils among the masses."

Referring to the recent prohibition conference of governors at the white house the Georgia representative asked of the state executives, "led by the president and vice-president of the U. S. and all the members of the cabinet, walk out in the open and take a new oath of allegiance to the constitution."

BADGER FISHERMEN MAKE BIG CATCHES IN HERRING FIELDS

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Herring fishermen have experienced a prosperous season as a result of large and numerous catches in the Green Bay herring fields, according to their reports. Fish houses in Green Bay and Menominee, Mich., say that large shipments are going to Chicago and other markets throughout the country.

Although prosperity of the fisherman is above the average, it is claimed to be confined only to the Wisconsin side of the lake. This is said to be due to the more favorable laws in Wisconsin which permit the Badger fishermen to use smaller meshed nets, while Michigan fishermen are compelled to use larger ones.

WISCONSIN SHOWS REVERSAL IN DEFEATING LOMBARD QUINT IN SECOND PRELIMINARY, 37-9

By BOB DUNN

Wisconsin showed a complete reversal of form in their 37 to 9 victory over Lombard college at Madison on Tuesday night in the second preliminary game of the season.

Lombard did not present anything like the opposition to the Badgers that was encountered when Butler college was met in the opener. The Illinois collegians were unable to stop the onslaughts of Coach Meanwell's tossers and the five man defense of the Cardinal was airtight.

Only once did the visitors work the ball successfully through Captain Tebell's crew for a field basket. All the other points annexed by Lombard were gathered by the free throw route.

Captain Tebell of Wisconsin played his usually strong game on the offense as well as on the defense. Several times he dribbled the length of the floor for a Badger basket.

Forwards Improve

Rollie Williams also played a strong floor game. The forwards, Gugo and Elsom, worked more smoothly than they did against Butler and possessed a much keener eye for the basket. Elsom did not appear as nervous as he did in the opening battle and will undoubtedly develop into a more valuable man as the season wears on.

ALL LEADERS IN COMMERCIAL GET RIMMED FOR TWO

The leaders, including the two teams tied for second place in the commercial bowling league, got a rimming for two games Wednesday night. The Hippobolites fell to the Gateway Grocery company while the Tribune and Slavrum and Fraser remained tied for second place when they were defeated two out of three by the Tag Harts and Moose respectively.

The Gateway Grocery climbed a peg on the leaders and are within striking distance now of second place. The Marinellos copped three from the Interstate. The Matthews and Wet Wash each took two from the Eagles and W. M. L. & P. company.

THE SCORES:

HIPPOBOLITES		
G. Kohn	165	165
A. Bernick	155	155
W. Temp	163	158
G. R. Hurd	160	152
Handicap	17	25
Totals	653	632

TRIBUNE

J. Fuchs	172	161
A. Puch	165	158
H. Schack	140	145
W. Temp	121	120
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Handicap	64	73
Totals	620	607

TAG HARTS

Schneeberger	126	155
Kriske	171	156
Harz	142	137
Schuman	118	110
Kraus	127	128
Handicap	55	38
Totals	629	614

STAVRUM AND FRASER

E. Black	142	128
V. Roth	120	148
A. Sahr	171	149
J. Gorman	132	130
L. Gorman	147	149
Handicap	55	80
Totals	644	605

MOOSE

Routson	127	204
Weston	129	141
Gorman	128	144
Nonstad	128	158
Peterson	126	148
Handicap	50	47
Totals	620	603

MARINELLO

C. O'Connor	165	131
R. Williams	156	136
A. Maurer	107	107
J. Leppel	107	107
Ben Williams	150	141
Handicap	61	79
Totals	606	601

INTERSTATE ICE CREAM

Wright	129	134
Priles	127	141
Mayenchen	122	132
A. Kolin	144	127
Puro	121	145
Handicap	38	87
Totals	607	703

MATTHEWS MFG. CO.

W. Lisovec	149	161
J. Paparek	150	159
J. Schwandt	150	159
R. Bick	154	170
W. Scherrer	134	171
Handicap	30	46
Totals	617	647

EAGLES

Northrup	146	150
Nasham	138	85
Lapiz	158	160
Low	150	148
Boehling	120	232
Handicap	60	10
Totals	645	657

Score From Close Range

Most of Wisconsin's baskets against Lombard were made from within close range, many of them from directly under the basket where they succeeded in working the ball by continued use of the short pass.

Following the Lombard battle the team was dismissed until after Christmas when the candidates will be reassembled to prepare for the last preliminary game of the season with Marquette college and for the opening of the conference encounters.

Following Marquette's defeat of Butler, the Milwaukeeans have grown confident of the fact that their cagers will administer their first defeat to a Badger basketball team when the five clashes with the Cardinal on January 3 in the last game before the conference opener. Decided improvement, however, was shown in the game played by Wisconsin against Lombard and if the improvement continues, Marquette will find itself in opposition when they come to Madison. It is expected that the Catholics will be accompanied by a large body of rooters for they have been attempting to get on the Badger schedule each year in football and basketball and will be making the most of the opportunity to defeat the Badgers with their prospects this season so bright.

Open With Northwestern

Wisconsin opens the conference on January 6 against Northwestern which is coached by Kent, former Wisconsin baseball coach. Kent is also coaching his team the short pass game. While Wisconsin will be favored in the first Big Ten encounter, Meanwell will have in mind the first game two years ago when Northwestern surprised the Badgers and taking advantage of the indifferent playing of the Cardinal, came back strong in the last minutes of play and won the match by one point.

WET WASH

A. Ranasak	154	143
S. Tavela	153	136
W. Andres	210	132
R. Stormont	158	148
S. Ranasak	158	161
Handicap	56	47
Totals	691	603

WIS.-MINN. L. & P. CO.

Greul	152	125
Pope	150	150
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Stranger	124	168
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BEST BOWLERS

SINGLE GAME
Pope, Wis.-Minn. L. & P., 230

THREE GAME
Schneeberger, Tag Harts, 586

TEAM SINGLE
Tribune 944

TEAM TOTAL
Eagles 2625

EVENTFUL HOCKEY SEASON IS PLANNED AT MINNESOTA "U"

Athletic Director and Frosh Football Coach to Take Active Interest

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — With the announcement that T. N. Metcalf, freshman football coach, and Fred Jauching, director of athletics, will take an active interest in hockey, plans are under way to make the coming season one of the most eventful for the newly adopted major sport at the University of Minnesota.

Coach Metcalf, who also will be in charge of the track squad, has volunteered to take over the training of the hockey squad.

Five letter men of last year's hockey team are back and a group of about 50 other candidates are out for the remaining berths.

The veterans who are expected to again defend Minnesota's honor as puck chasers are J. West, E. Berquist, T. Hargis, Lee Martlett and Paul Swanson. In addition, seven men from the second team are back at school, and among the likely players to round up the squad.

The Gopher puckman have a stiff schedule ahead of them, and several of the tentative dates arranged for include: Michigan, Wisconsin, Michigan Aggies and the University of Manitoba.

FOUR ARE TIED FOR FIRST IN POCKET BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

By defeating Armstrong 75 to 59 at Roth's Wednesday night, Huebner, playing for the S. and H., caused four rooms to be tied for first place in the La Crosse pocket billiard tournament.

The game Thursday night will be between Kraft, for Koebes, and Huebner at the S. and H.

The standings in the league are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Roths	6	3	.667
Wittenberg	6	3	.667
Sheldon	6	3	.667
S. and H.	6	3	.667
Koebes	3	6	.333
Safford	0	6	.000

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Carberry-NOTRE DAME

Tackles-Pettfield-NORTHWESTERN Below-WISCONSIN
Lewis-CHICAGO Muirhead-MICHIGAN Cotton-NOTRE DAME
Thompson-INDIANA Oberst-NOTRE DAME Fletcher-CHICAGO
Sonnenberg-DETROIT

Guards-McMillen-ILLINOIS Minnick-IOWA
Pixley-CHICAGO Hichfeld-WISCONSIN
Mead-IOWA Degree-NOTRE DAME

Centers-Aas-MINNESOTA Heldt-IOWA
King-CHICAGO Reagan-NOTRE DAME
Blott-MICHIGAN

Quarterbacks-Uteritz-MICHIGAN
Barr-WISCONSIN Clark-ILLINOIS
Thomas-NOTRE DAME Parkin-IOWA
Strommeyer-CHICAGO Griggs-BUTLER

Halfbacks-Kapka-MICHIGAN Dyott-CHICAGO
Williams-WISCONSIN Crowley-NOTRE DAME
Martinez-MINNESOTA Workman-CHICAGO
Bergman-NOTRE DAME

Fullbacks-Castner-NOTRE DAME
Locke-IOWA Thomas-CHICAGO
Cappon-MICHIGAN

BASKET BALL QUIZ

No Limit

Is there any limit as to the substitutes that may be used in a game?

There is no limit as to substitutes, but a player who has been removed from the game except for four personal fouls or a disqualifying foul, shall have the right to re-enter the game only once.

Goal

If a player throws the ball into the basket from below and it goes through and then drops back into the basket, is it scored as a goal?

It is not. The rule governing the scoring of a goal says the ball must enter the basket from above and remain in or pass through to be scored as a goal. In the case cited the ball entered the basket from below.

Dribble

What is regarded as a dribble in basketball?

When a player gives impetus to the ball by throwing, batting, bouncing, rolling or fumbling the ball and touches it again before it touches another player it is regarded as a dribble.

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LAWRENCE MEETS MILTON COLLEGE THURSDAY NIGHT

Blue and White in Second Game of Season; Defeat Stevens Point in Opener

APPLETON, Wis. — Lawrence and Milton colleges will meet in basketball at Appleton armory here Thursday night. Lawrence opened her 1922-1923 season here last Saturday night when she defeated Stevens Point Normal, 25 to 19, in a game which presaged a glorious season for the Blue and White. Milton has made an excellent showing in a pre-season game against Marquette University, Milwaukee, and the locals are anticipating a battle royal.

The game will be an unofficial one for Lawrence, inasmuch as the latter does not open its official season until on January 12 against Ripon college at Ripon, in a scheduled "Little Five" conference tilt.

MRS. STOLL HIGH WITH SCORE OF 196

Mrs. Stoll is high to date among the women for the Kratchwil candy company prize for the week. Mrs. Stoll has a score of 196.

SPORT BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Ill. — Jimmy Burke of St. Louis was announced as having been chosen as assistant to Frank Chance, newly appointed manager of the Red Sox.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Harry Foley of New Orleans, heavyweight, and Farmer Lodge of St. Louis, fought ten rounds to a draw.

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MOVIES

RIVIERA TODAY

Another of those splendid casts that are characteristic of Paramount pictures, has been assembled for "Singed Wings" in which Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel are featured, at the Riviera theater tonight. Miss Daniels has the role of Bonita della Guardia, a beautiful Spanish cafe dancer, while Mr. Nagel plays the leading masculine part, that of Peter Gordon.

The heavy role is played by Adolphe Menjou, one of the best players of ballroom and polished villain roles. Don Jose della Guardia, grandfather of Bonita, is played by Robert Brower.

Ernest Torrence has the part of Emilio, one of the strongest characterizations in the picture.

"DECEPTION" A TRIUMPH

Unquestionably one of the most stupendous picture productions ever shown in this city is "Deception," a huge Paramount picture, which was displayed at the Rivoli theater last night. The presentation was in the nature of a triumph for its screen, was irresistible and its appeal all that could have been claimed for it by the management or producers.

The story of Anne Boleyn, the wife of King Henry VIII, long has interested a sympathetic world. As emphasized in "Deception," in which she is the victim of bluff King Hal's deception and treachery, the story excites a powerful appeal upon all who watch the development of her tragic love story. The production is at once magnificent and massive and with thousands of persons taking part in the numerous animated scenes, the picture attains to a grandeur seldom witnessed on the screen. Henny Porten and Emil Jannings, two of the most famous screen players in Europe, play the leading roles and they are capably supported.

BATHING BEAUTY IN

SWIM AS A "LEAD" Burtine Buckett, the little bathing beauty who made her debut as a serious actress in support of Gareth Hughes in "I Can Explain," his recent Metro picture, was selected by George I. Baker as leading woman in Mr. Hughes' latest production, "Don't Write Letters." This picture is now showing at the Casino theater. It was while Miss Buckett was playing in Mack Sennett pictures that she attracted the attention of Mr. Baker. In "Don't Write Letters," Miss Buckett will be seen as the heroine of a story in which a series of letters sent overseas during the war resulted in overwhelming complications.

"HOOT" GIBSON AT MAJESTIC

"The Loaded Door," a western with new twists, is the attraction starring "Hoot" Gibson, which comes to the Majestic theater today, Friday and Saturday. T. N. T., ambush attacks, lynchings mobs and smugglers are said

to give "Hoot" Gibson opportunity to revel in just the sort of action that he glories in.

In the leading role opposite Gibson is Gertrude Olmstead. Others who have principal supporting roles are Bill Rymo, Eddie Sutherland, Noble Johnson, Joseph Harris, Charles Newton, Victor Ford, Charles A. Smith and C. L. Sherwood. Satirical humor is furnished by two philosophic boobies, portrayed by Victor Ford and C. L. Sherwood.

STRAND TODAY

Women may not be able to cope with men in the boxing ring, but they can put up a whole of a fight in a love match, as is vividly demonstrated in "Outcast." Elsie Ferguson's latest Paramount picture which will be on view at the Strand theater tonight. Miss Ferguson, as Miriam, goes into the ring sadly handicapped and is, figuratively, knocked down times without number. The man for whom she is fighting has no encouragement to offer her, but, nevertheless, she "gets her man."

The man is played by David Powell, one of the screen's best known leading men, and Mary MacLaren has the important role of Valentine. The supporting cast is excellent.

"THE BAT"

Can you keep a secret? That is the question you will be asked before you see "The Bat," the sensational dramatic success of all years by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, which Wagenhals and Kemper present at the La Crosse Theater on Tuesday Dec. 26.

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has proven the sensation of the theater. It has played for more than two years in New York and has a run of over one year to its credit in Chicago, the longest run, incidentally, ever scored by any play in that city. Moreover, it has proven an unqualified triumph wherever and whenever it has been seen; London for example still races over it though it has been there now for close to a year. And everyone is asked to keep its secret.



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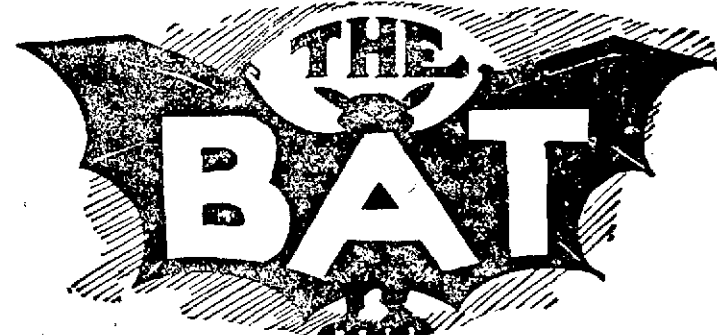
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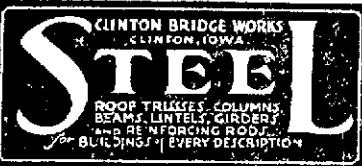
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The BEACH-JONES Stock Co.

WITH ELODA SITZER "The Little Redhead"

OPENING PLAY—Sunday The greatest of all
Monday and Tuesday Modern Comedies 'EAST IS WEST'

HEAR THE FOUR BEACH "NUTS" QUARTETTE

SPECIAL MATINEES SUNDAY and CHRISTMAS DAY

RESERVED SEATS NOW SELLING—PRICES: Main Floor, Nights, 50c Plus
MATINEE—Lower Floor, 50c; Balcony, 35c. Balcony, Nights, 50c, 35c tax

BY ALLMAN

WANT ADS

Classified WANT AD. RATES
Under any classification 15 cents per word for each insertion. No single insertion for less than twelve cents.
MONTHLY RATE of \$1.50 per line per month is made on standing ads. Nothing less than three lines accepted under this rate.
All orders to discontinue advertising must be made in writing. For personal call at the office, Tribune and Leader-Press will not be responsible for telephone cancellations.
The Tribune and Leader-Press will not be responsible for more than the first incorrect insertion of an advertisement ordered for more than one time.
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
For the Sunday Tribune and Leader-Press will be accepted for classification up to 5 o'clock Saturday night.
TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS when it is more convenient to you. The Tribune and Leader-Press expects payment promptly on receipt of bill.
Persons whose names do not appear in either the City Directory or Telephone Directory must send cash with their advertisements.

FRATERNAL NOTICES

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Frontier Lodge, No. 45

FRIDAY EVENING

7:00 O'clock.

Work on M. M. Degree.

Visiting Brethren welcome.

F. M. MILLER, W. M.

M. W. of A.

NEIGHBORS ATTENTION

REGULAR MEETING OF

GATEWAY CITY CAMP

360.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22nd.

All members of the Forester team are

requesting to be present.

JOHN WEBER, V. C.

WM. H. LUTH, Clerk.

WANTED—MALE HELP

Wanted—District agent for accident

insurance. Excellent chance for

advertiser to enter a profitable business

without investment. 16 years record in

the field. Will work for you. Write

to a big income. Commercial Casualty

Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

LADIES TO CANVAS—Local or travel-

ing positions. Part or full time.

See commissions. Local ladies. Call

personally. For surrounding territory,

write Luxon Office, 492 So. 7th St.,

La Crosse, Wis. 12 22 21

GIRLS AND WOMEN

AT ONCE.

25 for North Side factory.

10 for Market street factory.

LA CROSSE GARMENT CO.

WANTED—Competent maid for general

housework. 401 So. 10th. Phone

62. Mrs. W. A. Thompson. 12 21 21

GOOD demonstration wanted. Good

prospector. Call 1113-A. 12 21 22

WANTED—Capable maid for house-

work. 205-A 1625 Madison. 12 21 21

SILVER GIRL. 1625 Madison. 12 21 21

Help Wanted—Male and Female

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED for general

housework. 1625 Madison. 12 21 21

Wanted—Capable maid for house-

work. 205-A 1625 Madison. 12 21 21

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Price-

Moobar Agency, 309-317 Newburg

Bldg. 7 32 21

BUSINESS CHANCES

CONFECTORY FOR SALE—Good

location, excellent business. Good

reason for selling. Inquire P. O. Box

414. 12 20 22

HOTEL FOR RENT—1800 George.

12 21 27

FOR SALE

TRAVELING BAGS, Gladstones, etc.,

new salesman's samples. Largest as-

sortment at lowest prices in town.

Excellent holiday gifts. "Save the

retailer's profit at Jefferson Hotel.

12 19 22

FOR SALE—Electric post card ma-

chine. First class condition. Price

reasonable. 300 Main St. Cafe North

American Telegraph Co. 12 19 21

FOR SALE—A bargain, dining table

and chairs, like new. A bargain.

Cabinet, 3x12 rug, also motorcycle. 223

South St. 12 19 22

FOR SALE—Victor radio set. New.

2400 Ohio Rd. Long receivers. All for

price of receivers. Phone 1498-M.

12 19 21

HIGHEST grade player piano. De-

luxe model. Like new. A bargain.

A. H. Renier, 314 West Ave. No.

12 16 22

ANTIQUE davenport, mirror, two tap-

ed chairs, colonial library table.

Call 3221-M. 250 Cass St. 12 19 22

SNARE DRUM, stand and sticks, cut

glass punch bowl, 12 glasses and

hangers. Phone 551-M. 12 20 22

DRESSER buffet, luncheon sets, etc.,

with embroidered cloth. 12 19 22

2115-B or 1877 Madison. 12 19 21

FOR SALE—Size 10 Russian lamb

overcoat, with river mink collar and

cuffs. Phone 132-M. 12 20 22

SMALL DRY OAK cord wood. Good

for kitchen stove. Also good big

wood. 2134-C. 12 16 20

FOR SALE—One 14 foot marble top

café counter. Phone or see L. J.

Schum 433. 12 19 22

FOR SALE—Two horses and double

harness. La Crosse Bottling Works,

522 So. 3rd. 12 19 21

A TRY RARE BARGAINS in diamonds

at Drummond's Jewelry Store, 533

Main St. 12 20 21

NEW DELCO light plant for sale. Rea-

sonable. Jacob T. Weimar, R. 3, La

Crosse. 12 20 22

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and light

delivery sled with box. 2408 George.

12 19 22

COOK STOVE for sale. 2408 George.

12 19 22

TYPEWRITER for sale. 2332-C.

12 19 22

VICTROLA—12. Phone 1933-M.

12 19 22

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—Upper and lower flats of

Mrs. W. F. Wolfe's residence, 1502

Madison street, for rent January 1, 1923.

Inquire Frank Chase or A. C. 12 21 22

HEATED, light housekeeping room for

girls, north side. Walking distance

of city hall. 12 20 22

NEARLY new, finished, light house-

keeping rooms. Linoleum rugs. City

hall. 113 So. 2nd. 12 19 21

FOUR NICELY furnished light house-

keeping rooms. Private entrance.

508 So. 4th. 12 20 22

MODERN light housekeeping rooms.

Laundry privileges. 614 So. 4th.

Phone 314. 12 20 22

EXPERIENCED room, suitable for

1/2 of light housekeeping. 11 29 21

5th.

FOR RENT—Well furnished modern

housekeeping apartment. 149 So. 5th.

12 19 22

FOR RENT—Two rooms at 309 1/2 St.

Inquire La Crosse Trust Co. 12 21 22

FURNISHED ROOMS for light house-

keeping. 389 So. 5th. 12 21 22

MODERN furnished light housekeeping

rooms. 336 So. 6th. 12 21 22

FURNISHED room for select rooming.

202 No. 8th. 12 21 22

LIGHT housekeeping rooms. Phone

649-A. 12 19 21

FURNISHED rooms, near normal. Call

649-A. 12 19 21

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FIVE-ROOM modern apartment.

Ground floor with heat. 12 20 22

per month. 66 No. 4th. 12 20 22

FOR RENT—3-room heated furnished

lower flat. Will leave 6 to 5 months.

Inquire 337 So. 6th. 12 19 21

FOR RENT—Modern city heated four-

room house. 703 Kings. 12 19 22

FOR RENT—Four room modern apart-

ment. Call 2182-C. 12 19 22

FIVE-ROOM house. Inquire 112 So.

7th. 12 19 22

For Rent—Miscellaneous

STORE BUILDING for rent. Inquire of

Tom Markos, 7th and Mississippi.

12 20 22

WARM BARN for rent. Also garage.

634 So. 4th. Phone 1625-M. 12 21 22

THREE GARAGES for rent 1125 State

St. 12 20 21

GARAGE FOR RENT—325 So. 6th.

12 19 21

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Man's brown fur coat, coat

trimmed on Brinkmann ridge Dec.

11th. Call 1113-A. 12 21 22

LOST—On 10th street between 10th and

11th. Call 1113-A. 12 21 22

LOST—Black and tan fox bound. Find

owner. Please call 1113-A. 12 21 22

LOST—Black leather suitcase. Re-

turn Doeringer's driver. 12 20 21

COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS collected on percentage of

bought-out. Commercial Service

Company, 214 Newburg Bldg. 12 21 21

Situation Wanted—Male

SITUATION WANTED by married man

with twelve years' credit, accounting

and sales experience. Good education

and a steady worker. X-29. 12 21 21

ONE CUTE SHIPPING

OUT FRIGHT RATES on household

goods. North, South and West.

For particulars write Boyd Transfer &

Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 & 12

21

MISCELLANEOUS

\$10.00 PER MONTH on a \$100.00 pur-

chase starts you housekeeping. Boy-

er-Furber Furniture Company. 11 19 21

WANTED—Work cleaning of ironing

boards or washing. Call 1261-M.

Mrs. Kaufman. 12 20 21

WANTED TO LOAN—\$1,450 at 7 per

cent. Address "Loan" Tribune.

12 20 21

POULTRY AND PETS

FOR SALE—Police pups 10 weeks old.

John Rosendal, Onalaska. Thu Sun

FOR SALE—Canary singers and fe-

males. 1705 So. 9th.

FOR SALE—Canary rollers singer. 311

So. 2nd. 12 21 22

YOUNG SPITZ pup for sale. 1164 No.

3rd. 12 19 21

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

undersigned Liquid Carbonic Company,

a corporation, having heretofore sold

the goods heretofore described to be

delivered on a condition of sale con-

tract and having now taken possession

of said goods because of the de-

fault of said party, will, on the

third day of January, 1923, at ten

o'clock in the forenoon in the store

building known as 229 1/2 So. 2nd

St., the City of La Crosse, La Crosse

County, Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell

at public auction to the highest bidder

the goods heretofore mentioned,

now in said store building and

described as follows:

For each the goods heretofore men-

tioned, now in said store building and

described as follows:

1. 1 1/2 ft. Pink

Tenn. Counter Slab, 1 1/2 ft. 4-in. E. U.

box, all W. L. 12 1/2 ft. by 2-in. E. U.

box, all W. L. 12 1/2 ft.

FARMERS ABLE TO "COME BACK" WHEN PROPERLY HELPED

War Finance Corporation Reports Many of Loans to Farmers Paid Back Before Due

MILLIONS SAVED TO FARMING INDUSTRY DECLARES REPORT

Confidence Restored by Activity of the Corporation

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American farmer has demonstrated that when properly financed he can weather the worst economic storms, the war finance corporation declared in its annual report sent to congress today. The report set forth that forty-one per cent of the money advanced to the agricultural industry had been repaid either in advance of maturity or when due.

Advances by the corporation saved the industry many millions of dollars, the report declared, explaining that the corporation's officers believed its activity had proved as beneficial in the restoration of confidence as in the pouring of cash into spots where credit was tightest.

"It is generally recognized," the report continued, "that by providing as it did financing for more than 6,900,000 head of livestock, the corporation checked the demoralization in the industry, gave the stock men a breathing spell, stabilized the market and turned the tide away from disaster toward reconstruction."

The report added that the gradual

decrease in the number of applications for loans further reflected the general benefit which the corporation's operations have had on the agricultural credit situation. Advances for agricultural and livestock purposes totaling \$433,447,000 in 37 states, had been approved up to November 30. Of this \$182,859,000 went to 4,400 banking institutions, \$77,761,000 to 113 livestock loan companies and \$172,827,000 to thirty-two co-operative marketing associations.

STEAMERS FAST IN ICE NEAR MOUTH OF DETROIT RIVER

DETROIT, Mich.—Three steamers carrying grain were ice bound in Lake Erie just below the mouth of the Detroit river Thursday awaiting the assistance of tugs and ice-breakers, while three other vessels were continuing their battle against ice floes in the St. Mary's river.

The steamer Philip Minch spent the night six miles off Colchester, Ontario, and the city of Bangor and O. B. Nicobar were fast just below Bar Point. The vessels stalled in the Northern waters were the J. H. G. Hagerly, Glenlyon and Empress, all reported near West Neeshish cut.

None of the ships appeared to be in danger and tugs may be available today to free them.

Falcony existed in China 4,000 years ago it is said. In 1840 the United States produced \$20,000 worth of silk.

ELECTRIC TOASTERS

SPECIAL at \$4.50.

RIVOLI ELECTRIC SHOP

Open evenings until Christmas.

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES PLANS EVENTS FOR YEAR

Community Teachers' Training Class is One of the Big Features

An interesting meeting of the La Crosse Federation of Churches was held at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday noon, December 20. Reports of the various departments were read and discussed. The plan was to project the program for the coming year for the federation.

Among the things planned for the coming year of general interest is a community teachers' training class with a faculty of five well chosen teachers. It is planned to hold sessions weekly for a period of ten sessions, in an endeavor to not only train those who are now teachers in the Sunday school but to discover new leaders. The details of this community project will be announced later.

Watch night services of all the churches is planned for December 31 at the First Methodist church. The advisability of having a large community watch meeting at which not only the churches but other organizations could unite was discussed. On

account of shortness of time this was deferred until next year.

The plan was adopted suggesting a union meeting of the churches and of all those interested on January 18, to celebrate the anniversary of the law enforcement act of prohibition amendment. The plans for this meeting are also to be announced later.

The usual program of activities on Good Friday and just prior to Easter will of course be carried out. It will be remembered that last year the Good Friday union meeting was a very significant one. Communion was served to hundreds of people who crowded every available inch of the First Congregational church and stood upon the stairs clear out into the street, so that the communion was actually given to those who could not push their way inside of the building.

The federation meeting was well attended and under the leadership of Rev. Ralph Mortenson of the Bethel Lutheran church, the incoming president, all are optimistic of a friendly and profitable year's program.

SHOOT FIVE-LEGGED RABBIT
RHINELANDER, Wis.—Charles Kohler of Trout Lake shot a five-legged rabbit. The fifth leg grew from the animal's left side near the neck and did not touch the ground. In every respect otherwise, the rabbit was normal. Kohler will have the freak mounted.

Diving for pearls brings on deafness first than nervous prostration.

WOMEN TO OPPOSE ARBuckle RETURN TO MOTION PICTURES

Federated Clubwomen Reiterate Opposition to Actor's Re-appearance in Films

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, comedian, Thursday was making ready for his re-entry into motion pictures after January 1, while members of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's clubs announced they could "not recede from their opposition" to his plans.

After Will S. Hays, titular head of the motion picture industry, announced here that Arbuckle might have another "chance" to make good, the Los Angeles district adopted a resolution affirming a previous one opposing his appearance in pictures.

Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, president of

the district, stated that although Arbuckle, at his third trial in San Francisco had been acquitted of causing the death of Virginia Rappie, the testimony "was of such a character as to bar him for ever from appearing before a decent, self-respecting public."

"I can truthfully say," she declared, "that the club women of this country will not commend any Ar-

buckle films and I do not think any film will succeed without our commendation."

NOTICE

People wishing to make donations of clothing and food to the Salvation Army for Christmas work please notify The La Crosse Yellow Cab Co., phone 400, and they will call for all donations to the Salvation Army free of charge.

OLD AGE PENSION CLASS

1000 EAGLES

WHY KEEP HOUSE WITH A CAN OPENER WHEN YOU CAN GO TO

LOCKE'S, 508 Main St.
AND GET ANYTHING YOU WANT, FRESH?

Hot or Cold Meats, Baked Beans, Corned Beef Hash, Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Tuna Fish Salad and Cabbage Salad.

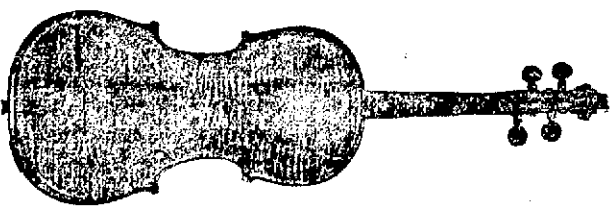
ON FRIDAYS WE HAVE
Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Hamlet or Red Snapper.
FRESH—Not frozen and tasteless—Mayonnaise Dressing, Thousand Island Dressing—any quantity you want.
CHICKEN BROTH—Bring your own jar and leave your order in advance. We have Cream, Milk and Butter and a line of Canned Goods in case you have forgotten to order from your grocer.
Tell us what you would like, perhaps we can make it for you.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours

Every druggist here guarantees each package of "Pape's Cold Compound" to break up any cold and end gripe misery in a few hours or money returned. Stiffness, pain, head-

ache, feverishness, inflamed or congested nose and head relieved with first dose. These safe, pleasant tablets cost only a few cents and millions now take them instead of sickening quinine.



SPECIAL VIOLIN SALE

- 1 \$8.50 Violin at \$ 5.00
- 1 \$13.50 Violin at 10.00
- 1 \$25.00 Violin at 20.00
- 1 \$50.00 Violin, old 30.00
- 1 \$40.00 Violin at 25.00
- 1 \$50.00 Violin, old 35.00
- 1 \$75.00 Violin, old 50.00
- 1 \$100.00 Violin, new ... 75.00
- 1 \$100.00 Violin, old 65.00

Fred Leithold Piano Co.

325 Main Street.

Christmas Specials

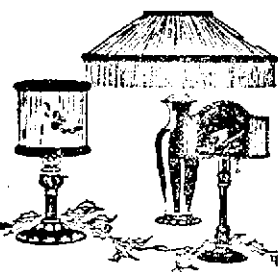


TABLE LAMPS
BOUDOIR LAMPS
PERCOLATORS
CURLING IRONS
FLAT IRONS
TOASTERS, etc.

XMAS TREE OUTFITS \$2.00 and up
TOASTERS \$3.50 and up

Fjelstad Electric Co.

1202 CALEDONIA ST.

THIS STORE WILL BE
OPEN SATURDAY
EVENING, DEC. 23
UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

DOERFLINGER'S

20 Postals For 5c

10 Christmas, 5 comic and 5 birthday Postals, the 20 postals package of..... for 5c



The Dainty Gift For Women---Lingerie

The whippy daintiness of a lace trimmed gown—the ribbon and lace charm of a chemise—all of these have an allurements of their very own for any woman. And for Christmas are bound to prove the most intriguing of gifts; here are many styles in crepe de chine, radium silk, pussy willow and satins—

Chemise, from \$2.95 to \$10.50 | Gowns, from \$5 to \$12.50 | Step-ins, from \$3.50 to \$4.50

THERE'S COMFORT IN A CORDUROY ROBE

If there's one thing she enjoys doing more than another it's to begin and end her days in a smart and cozy Corduroy Robe. The favorites in this selection are of all the pastel shades with long sleeves, lined and unlined, both breakfast coat and full length styles, sizes 16 to 46.

Unlined, priced from— \$2.95 to \$7.50 | Lined, priced from \$4.95 to \$12.00

SILK PETTICOATS

Of jersey, satin, taffeta and radium silk, in regular and extra sizes, at—

\$3.50 to \$9.00

SILK BLOOMERS

Of jersey, satin and radium silk, in regular and extra sizes, at—

\$3.50 to \$9.50

SATEEN BLOOMERS

Of fine quality sateens and English sateen, all colors—

59c to \$3.50

Christmas Suggestion From the Children's Dept.

COZY WRAPS

What could be better for the little one than something to keep him warm and cozy? This garment is used as a wrap or coat. Comes in eiderdown, chinchilla and corduroy \$4.95 to \$12.00

SWEATER SETS

Consisting of sweater, leggings, cap and mittens to match. For the tiny tot we carry only pure wool and pure worsted garments of this kind. Very nice selection of styles and weights, sizes one to six years, priced from \$5.00 to \$12.50

GIRLS' SWEATERS

What will a girl appreciate more than a Sweater? That's easy—two Sweaters. Our stock gives you a large and varied assortment to select from. We lack space to describe them. We have regulation Coat Sweaters, Tuxedos and Slipovers, in plain and fancy weaves and trims, all the desired shades and styles, sizes two to seventeen years, priced from \$2.98 to \$7.50

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Shirts and Blouses of Madras, Percales and Flannel. Pajamas, Suspenders, Belts and Buckles, Silk Neckties, Hats, Caps, Toggles, Sweaters, Suits and Overcoats, Wash Suits and Oliver Twist Suits of serge and wool jersey.

Christmas Suggestions From the Yard Fabric Section

Practical Gifts of Yard Fabrics Satisfy
Every Day In the Year

36-inch A. B. C. SILK AND COTTON FABRIC, price 98c per yard

A new shipment of this famous make of material just received. Unexcelled for slips, waists and dresses; all colors and black.

54-inch PACIFIC MILLS NAVY BLUE STORM SERGE, per yard \$1.25

The best dress serge value on the market today. Very strong weave of serge; practical for everyday wear; standard shade of navy.

38-inch JAMESTOWN MILLS PRUNELLA STRIPE SKIRTINGS, per yard \$1.50

Navy blue grounds with gold stripes woven over the surface. A very stylish weave for separate skirts; this material pleats well.

18-inch WHITE TRICOLETTE MUFFLER SILK, price per yard 98c

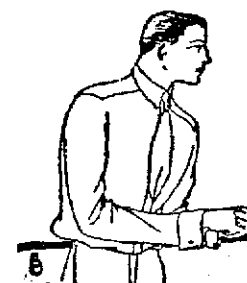
A knitted silk that comes in tubular form and is expressly made for ladies' mufflers. A real practical Christmas gift.

32-inch DIAMOND DOT SILK AND COTTON MULLS, per yard 98c

Self colored little diamond dots running over the surface. Colored grounds of white and pink; especially desirable for lingerie needs. Washable.

42-inch SILK AND WOOL DRESS POPLINS, price per yard \$1.69

Only four colors in the lot to sell at this low price. The colors are tan, rose, cell blue, and king's blue. This splendid weave of poplin makes an ideal Christmas gift.



What Better Gift
for Him Than
One of These
Fine Silk Shirts

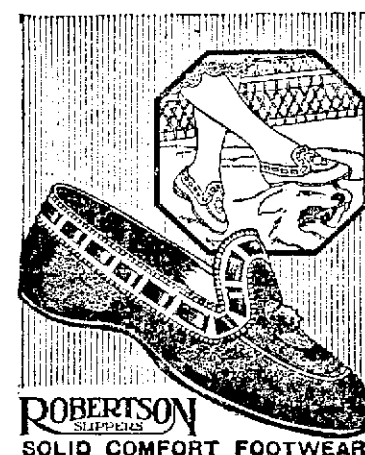
made of radium silk in two excellent colors---grey and tan, priced at \$8.50

Bath Robes A nice assortment of Bath Robes in neat patterns, each \$7.50

Neckwear Cut Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, beautiful assortment of patterns, each 50c

There is a
horde of
exquisite,
delightful,
reasonably
priced gifts
in our
Third Floor
Gift Shop

Final Clean Up Sale of Felt Slippers



We still have hundreds of pairs of Robertson Comfort Slippers in all sizes. Old Rose, Copenhagen, Plnm, grey and various other color combinations.

These Slippers are made of a heavy all wool felt with a chrome leather cushion sole and silk ribbon trimmed. Clearance price per pair

75¢

As for
Reindeers
they can be
redeemed
for dandy toys

Fig Bars
Special Friday, at per
pound—
10c